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FROM ESCORT LINCH

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SUBJ: CU/ARTS CARTER QUINTET'S OPENING CONCERT A SUCCESS

WITH AIRFREIGHT DELAYED QUINTET OPENED TOUR IN THE BALLROOM OF ISTANBUL'S PARK HOTEL USING BORROWED DRUMS AND BASS BEFORE AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE OF APPROXIMATELY 700. CO-SPONSORED BY TURKISH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION, AUDIENCE A MIXTURE OF CULTURAL LEADERS, UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBERS, JOURNALISTS, MUSIC CRITICS, JAZZ ENTHUSIASTS, AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. PLAYING A PROGRAM CONTAINING MANY TRADITIONAL NUMBERS, GROUP'S EXCELLENCE AND CARTER'S SMOOTH AND WARM LEADERSHIP WON AUDIENCE FROM FIRST NUMBER. APPLAUSE, CHEERS AND WHISTLES AFTER EACH SOLO AND NUMBER SHOWED AUDIENCE'S GREAT APPRECIATION. SOLOS BY EACH MEMBER QUINTET AND GROUP OF SONGS BY MILLICENT BROWNE WERE HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE. RADIO ISTANBUL TAPED PERFORMANCE AND SHORT INTERVIEW WITH CARTER FOR LATER BROADCAST.

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FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE, CONSUL GENERAL HOSTED RECEPTION WHERE

GROUP HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND TALK WITH VARIETY OF GUESTS.
GROUP MEMBERS MIXED WELL, AND MR. AND MRS. CARTER VERY ADEPT
THIS TYPE FUNCTION.
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